

### REMARKS

Responding to the Official Action dated December 15, 2005 and in light of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated June 7, 2006, the foregoing amendments are offered in order to obviate rejections proffered in the Official Action.

The previously filed Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 filed January 30, 2006, is moot as of the filing of the instant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

The Examiner must take note of an error in the Notice. The Examiner indicates that claim 32 does not incorporate the subject matter of claim 34 indicated as allowable in the Official Action of December 15, 2005. The Applicant believes that the Examiner intended to indicate that claim 33, not claim 32, should be the appropriate claim. Claim 32 was cancelled in the Amendment filed January 30, 2006.

Claims 33 and 53 are amended herein to recite the allowable subject matter of now-cancelled claims 34 and 54 and are therefore believed to be in condition for allowance.


Objection to claims 44 and 63 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, should be removed by changing dependency to claims 43 and 62 respectively.

The subject matter of allowable claims 29 and 49 is herein incorporated into independent claims 25 and 45 respectively and these claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims now depend directly or indirectly from allowable independent claims 25, 33, 45 and 53. Claims 25, 33, 45 and 53 should now be allowable according to the Examiner's indications as put forth in the Official Action.

A formal Notice of Allowance allowing claims 25-28, 30-31, 33, 35-48, 50-53 and 55-63 should now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,



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